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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: AMIR OF QATAR'S COMMENTS ON MAKARIOS' VISIT

1. DURING JUNE 12 CONVERSATION WITH AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, I ASKED HIM WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS FROM MAY 24 CONVERSATION WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS.

2. AMIR REPLIED THAT MAKARIOS HAD REQUESTED GOQ'S "POLITICAL SUPPORT" FOR ARCHBISHOP'S POSITION ON CYPRUS. AMIR NOTED THAT THIS PUT HIM IN DIFFICULT POSITION SINCE HE MUST BE SENSITIVE TO POSITION OF TURKS BECAUSE LATTER CORELIGIONISTS. BECAUSE OF THIS, SAID KHALIFA, HE CONFINED HIS COMMENTS TO EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT CYPRUS DISPUTE WOULD BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY BY NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THIS NOT ONLY EXPEDIENT, BUT ALSO HIS TRUE FEELING. KHALIFA EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR ARCHBISHOP, WHOM HE SAID HE FOUND TO BE A "MAN OF THE SPIRIT".

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3. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY DISCUSSION

OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION OR ASSISTANCE, AMIR REPLIED THAT THESE
SUBJECTS HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH HIM.
HE REMARKED THAT ANY CONVERSATIONS ON THESE MATTERS HAD BEEN
OF VERY GENERAL NATURE AND NO RPT NO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS
CONCLUDED.
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